

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Ernest Sims  
Serial No.: 10/626,830  
Filed: 07/24/2003  
Entitled: IL-1 Genotype in Early Kidney Allograft Rejection

Group No.: 1634  
Examiner: Sarae Bausch

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. No fee is due at this time.
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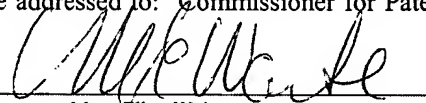
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Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 11, 2006.